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## News of Our Boys

Sergt. A. C. Hockett of the Camrose training centre was home on leave this week.

LAC. John Archibald has been home on leave from the west coast during the past week.

Pte. Harold Hunt, son of Rev. Mr. Hunt of Strathmore, Alta., on duty with the R.O.C. at Wainwright, was a visitor at the Irma manse last Sunday.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very entertaining birthday party was held in the United church on Friday afternoon, June 11, the occasion being Mrs. Parke's birthday. Instead of bringing gifts to Mrs. Parke we gave our gift, a cent for each of our years, towards the Temperance Education fund.

Eighteen children, under the leadership and coaching of Mrs. Parke, competed for two medals given by the W.C.T.U. for temperance recitations. The children all did very well and much credit is due Mrs. Parke for the time she spends with the children in this work.

The winners of the competition were for the junior class, Ernest Bergen, for the senior class Betsy McKen.

The mission band sang "Shining for Jesus," and also led in a spontaneous sing-song during an intermission in the program. Shirley Engen played a very nice piano solo; Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Fletcher sang a lovely duet and these were all enjoyed by all present.

A delightful lunch, served by members and friends of the W.C.T.U., brought the afternoon to a close.

"Many happy returns of the day," as well as a hearty vote of thanks, were extended to Mrs. Parke.

The W.A. announces that they have changed their monthly meeting to the third Friday in the month.

## Wedding Bells

### HOCKETT-LARSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United church manse on June 15, when Adeline Bertha, daughter of Mr. Alf Larson and the late Mrs. Larson, became the bride of Mr. Glen Eldon Hockett, son of Pte. and Mrs. Charles Hockett, both of Irma.

The groom, who is a lance corporal in the army, is stationed at Wetaskiwin and is home at present on furlough. Sergt. Arthur Hockett at Camrose is a brother.

Rev. E. Longmire performed the marriage ceremony.

### ERICKSON-JOHNSON

"St. Luke's Lutheran church at Congress, Sask., was the setting of the very pretty wedding of Miss Constance Aurora Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, of Assiniboia, Sask., to Corp. Lloyd Samuel Erickson of Irma, Alta., at 3 p.m., June 9.

Mr. Harold Johnson gave his sister in marriage, and Rev. H. F. Johnson performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was floor length in white sheer chiffon, with sweet-heart neckline and long full sleeves. Her veil was fingertip length, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only jewelry was a five-strand pearl necklace.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lorraine Legare, of Assiniboia, who wore a blue sheer floor length frock and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Ralph Erickson, was the best man. Miss Phyllis Erickson sang two selections, "O, Perfect Love," and "Because," accompanied by Miss Ethel Mossing, who also played the wedding march.

A reception was held at 5:30 p.m. at the parsonage when 23 guests sat down to dinner. A three tier wedding cake centred the



### MATTHEW H. HALTON

Matthew H. Halton is the former Canadian newspaper correspondent who will join the CBC's news service overseas, some time this summer.

The Sharon Ladies Aid are holding their annual lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson, on July 14. Supper will be served from six o'clock on. Games and races after supper. Come and enjoy a social evening with your friends and neighbors.

The bride's mother was dressed in a dusty rose colored gown and wore roses to match.

The happy couple left shortly after for Saskatoon and other points and will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, of Irma.

The bride wore a tailored suit of green tuxedo for her going away outfit, and had black accessories. Out-of-town guests included Miss Arline Erickson, Windsor, Miss Phyllis Erickson, Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Ralph Erickson, Irma, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will make their home at Yorkton, Sask., where the groom is stationed with the RCAF.

## Kinsella

The Rev. Turnbull of Edmonton preached at Kinsella church on Sunday. There was a very good attendance.

Mrs. Barker, wife of Mr. Clayton Barker, returned home on Saturday after quite a long stay in Edmonton under the doctor's care.

LAC. Frank Zelinski, son of John Zelinski, who has been home on leave from the RCAF, Edmonton, returned on Monday.

Mr. W. T. Carpenter came home on leave on Monday.

The opening dance of the Sons of Norway Hall will be held on the evening of June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith are going to the city to spend a few days this week.

Mr. Ambrose Firkus is also going to Laramion as delegate this week.

There was quite a successful Red Cross tea held at Kinsella hotel on Saturday.

Mrs. Walden of the Kinsella hotel has her niece, Miss Newson, of Regina, staying with her.



All you folks who are wondering where to spend your vacation should be listening to our program, "Banff, the Beautiful."

Banff high up in the Canadian Rockies, is one of Canada's beauty spots, where conditions are ideal for the most enjoyable holiday you have ever had. The program is a half hour, from 9 to 9:30 p.m. every Thursday and features the sweet and swing music of such famous music-makers as Harry Horlick and Ray Sinatra. It is the type of music you have been waiting for, inviting you to the holiday you have been dreaming about, so be sure to be on hand next Thursday night at 9, for "Banff, the Beautiful," over CJCA.

For several years, the exhibit of The North-West Line Elevators Association has been among the most popular features at B class fairs. We estimated that, in 1942, it attracted the attention of about 50,000 persons. It has always combined useful information with attractive appearance, and this year is no exception.

Food rationing has brought home to all of us the importance of agriculture in this war. Inefficiency in farm operations now means not only loss to the farmer, but it actually hinders progress in defeating our enemies. This has been kept in mind in designing the exhibit.

Through the generous co-operation of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the exhibit includes a very interesting display concerned with vermin flies. Specimens of damaged leather, figures on actual losses and control methods are included, and a new bulletin will be distributed.

The central part of the exhibit portrays the movement of food from the farm to the fighting forces, and one wing is devoted to emergency rationing used in the navy, army and air force. Other features are weeds, soil erosion and sound moving pictures.

We hope to welcome our readers at South Current (frontier celebration), Calgary, Regina, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

The Sharon Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Mat Larson on June 24. Everyone invited to attend.

## World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

Director of the Searle Grain, Co.

### World Lacks Food

The United Nations Conference of 43 nations has just concluded its investigations at Hot Springs, Virginia. They find:

1. That there is and will be for long to come a scarcity of food in the world.

2. That while it is desirable to improve the nutrition of the people of the world a much more important goal for future years is to bring about freedom from sheer hunger from which millions of people have always suffered.

3. That there are no real surpluses of foodstuffs in the world.

4. That production of food must be greatly increased in the future.

5. That surplus foodstuffs available in any country must quickly be made available to the hungry people of other countries.

6. That to bring about a better distribution of foodstuffs, the conference went on record as opposing tariffs and other artificial barriers to international trade.

This is all splendid news for prairie farmers for it indicates a return to sound economic and humanitarian thinking which the governments of the world, and most of the people, abandoned during the past 20 years.

There will undoubtedly be much opposition to these recommendations. Certain interests will still desire to have many kinds of goods made uneconomically in the United States and Canada behind tariff walls. Farmers and all of us therefore, will have to press our Canadian government to lower tariffs so as to permit the free flow of foodstuffs, goods and commodities throughout the world.

Can You Answer These?

If you think you're smart and well informed, just see if you can answer these questions: You have seen hundreds of white horses. Why is it you have never seen a white cow? Why does a horse eat grass backwards and a cow eat it forwards? Why does a horse when staked out with a rope unwind the rope while eating, while a cow winds it up into hard kinks? Why does a horse get up on its front feet first, and a cow get up on its hind feet first? And why does a dog always turn around three times before he lies down?

Proorns should be hung up when not in use. If left standing on the bristles, these are bent and will not give good service.

Sift spices with the flour so that they will be distributed properly throughout the batter or dough.



### UNITED CHURCH

Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship 4:00

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Irma—Public worship 8 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

### Christian and Missionary Alliance

Sunday, June 20

Ross—1:30 p.m.

Irma—3:30 p.m., gospel service.

Beginning June 22, Rev. John Newman, evangelist, of Spokane, Wash., will be speaking each evening at 8:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome awaits you.

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m.

### Why Is Succulent Pasture So Important To Dairy Cows?

Stage of Grass Protein Content

Leaf Stage 18%

Flower stage 9%

Seed stage 7%

Cured stage 5%

After winter exposure 4%

As the plants mature, become cured and are exposed to winter conditions the percentage of protein drops to a very marked degree.

### FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson was the scene of a happy reunion on Sunday, June 13, when the whole family was present, the first time in two years. Lloyd Erickson and bride arrived home Saturday evening to spend part of their honeymoon. Arline arrived from Windsor, Ont., after a very interesting trip through the U.S., visiting Detroit, Chicago, and Minneapolis. Phyllis arrived home from Portland, Oregon, where she has been employed recently, and will spend a month with her parents. Also present at the gathering was Mrs. Hannah Stakeland, of Mount Vernon, Wash., only sister of Mr. Elmer Erickson, who plans to spend a month in the Irma district. Mary Ruth Erickson arrived home from Camrose to spend the week-end.

A simple Russian, dressing is made by adding two tablespoons of chili sauce and two tablespoons of finely chopped green pepper to one cup of mayonnaise.

## NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT 392

Take notice that on the following dates we will be at the places named for the purpose of taking Statements of Claim under the Dominion Government's Wheat Acreage Reduction Policy:

June 15.....Irma, Alta.....Hedley's Hall  
June 16.....Edgerton, Alta.....At The Hotel  
June 19.....Chauvin, Alta.....At The Hotel  
June 22.....Irma, Alta.....Hedley's Hall  
June 24.....Edgerton, Alta.....At The Hotel  
June 26.....Chauvin, Alta.....At The Hotel

Resident Ratepayers intending to come to the office in Wainwright for this purpose, kindly note the above dates, when the office in Wainwright will be closed.

These forms must be completed by June 30.

By Order,  
H. U. TAYLOR,  
Secretary-Treasurer

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**ALTHOUGH** we, the Canadian railways, are carrying vastly more traffic than at any time in history, we are also building guns and tanks, ships and shells. Our machinery of production hums day and night. Implements of war roll from our plants in steady streams. They're made by the railways... hauled by the railways... the railways of Canada.

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**AVOID TRAVEL OVER WEEK-ENDS AND HOLIDAYS**

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### Queen Mary Busy

Misses London But Feels Trip To City Not Necessary

Queen Mary, who quietly observed her 76th birthday recently at the 600-acre estate near a West England village that has been her home since the war began, is devoted to walking, neighborliness and her children. She visits factories and service camps, and shows movies in her home for soldiers and airmen. Forestry is one of her major interests, and occasionally she trims bushes with her own special saw, helping the lumberjacks who have been thinning out the trees on the estate and stacking wood to be carried to the village.

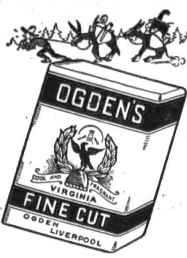
She uses gasoline only for war work and never makes a trip without collecting salvage—bones, bottles, paper and scrap metal.

"Her Majesty brings back some of the most amazing collections of odds and ends from her drives," an attendant said recently.

Friends say she misses London badly, especially its museums, shops, theatres and hospitals which she befriended, and longs to return.

Early in the war she went to the capital at least once weekly and sometimes twice. But with restricted travel she never goes now.

"My journey is really not necessary," she says.



### Roll your owners! Go for Ogden's

Old-timers in the West often took in their essential supplies by mule team... Many included Ogden's for they had discovered it to be a distinctive blend of milder, ripper tobaccos... Follow the trail of the old-timers to "make a strike" of perfect smoking satisfaction.

Ogden's quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogden's Cut Plug



## Rehabilitation Of Europe

THE MANNER IN WHICH GERMANY has plundered the occupied countries of Europe is well known. Early in the war Goering frankly stated that "whoever starves it will not be the German people," and it is clear that every effort has been made to fulfill this promise. The conquered countries have been stripped of food and all supplies which are of use to the German people, and in addition large indemnities from these countries have swelled Germany's financial resources. The necessity of the Allied blockade of Europe is clearly recognized, regrettable as it is that the innocent countries must suffer for lack of essential supplies. Great Britain and the United States have promised that with their invading forces, there will come without delay, supplies for the people who are liberated from the domination of the Nazis.

### North Africa Receives Aid

In North Africa it has already been shown that these are not empty assurances, for as soon as the Allies landed there a North African Economic Board was set up. This board was composed of British and American economic advisors and representatives of supply departments, and it undertook to determine the needs of the country and to meet these needs to the best advantage, from the resources of the United Nations. It also dealt with methods for re-establishing local industry. The recommendations of this board were sent to London and decisions were made in reference to the shipment of materials to North Africa. Only eighteen days after the first Allied landings, the British Food Ministry sent a shipment of food to North Africa. This first shipment included three hundred tons of sugar, two hundred tons of canned milk, two hundred tons of soap and ten tons of coffee. Since that time, many other shipments have been sent to supply the territory released from German, Italian and Vichy French domination.

### A Sound Basis For The Future

Supplies sent to North Africa, and those which will be sent to the countries of Europe as soon as their Nazi conquerors are driven back, are not on the basis of temporary relief. They are sent with the purpose of laying a foundation for a sound economic structure for the future. It is realized that it will not be possible to quickly re-establish the economic structures which have been destroyed by the Axis powers, but it is hoped that a basis may be provided on which a sound structure may later be built. Although it is evident that the demands on their resources will be enormous, we are told that the United Nations have firmly resolved that in their wake shall come food and supplies so sorely needed by the countries which have been a prey to Goering's cruel policy. Developments in North Africa have shown that these promises will be fulfilled without delay.

### Seems To Be Sure

Churchill Says He Will Be Up Yonder At Roll Call

The Washington Merry-Go-Round says the Prime Minister prompted quite a chuckle when someone enquired about the hope expressed in his speech for a conference among himself, President Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Where would the meeting take place? Churchill was asked. "I don't know and I don't care," he replied. "I'm ready to go any place. I've been about everywhere on this earth, and when you roll—what's that expression of yours?—when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there, too."

The lute, stringed musical instrument, derived its form as well as its name from the Arabs.



**BURGESS BATTERIES**

### Made From Grain

First Farm Tractor Tire Made From Grain Alcohol

The industrial use of farm crops to make tools for the farmer received a big boost last month when, for the first time, grain was used as the base for a synthetic rubber farm tractor tire.

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., whose father put the farm on rubber by developing the first practical pneumatic tractor tire, was present to inspect the first of the new tires as it came from the mold at the Firestone plant. This historic tire is one of a set being completed for testing on the Firestone farms.

Nearly 10 bushels or 600 pounds of shelled corn were required to make the butadiene for the first set of tires, all of the famous ground grp variety. Although similar synthetics previously have been used in tires and in hundreds of other products, this is the first time that a complete operation starting with grain and ending with synthetic rubber was carried through with the exclusion of all other synthetics in the manufacture of tractor tires.

The actual process of changing grain to synthetic rubber consists of fermenting the grain to produce grain alcohol, and transforming the alcohol into butadiene, basic ingredient of synthetic rubber, through a chemical reaction.

Synthetics made from grain and petroleum bases have been tested by Firestone research men and show no difference in quality. Used in tires, both synthetics wear satisfactorily.

There are more than 7,500 varieties of North American apples. 2519

### Close Call



R.A.F. Wing Commander Arthur Hay Donaldson shows what happened to his helmet when an enemy shell ripped past. The shell came through the cockpit as he attacked an enemy airfield. Kidnocked unconsciously, he recovered, and flew back to his base.

### Provides Calcium

High Grade Limestone Can Replace Oyster Shell For Chicks

Because oyster shell which is imported from the United States is becoming scarce, Canadian poultrymen will have to depend to a greater extent on limestone in feeding poultry. High calcium limestone, which is relatively cheap and of which there are many deposits in Canada, makes a satisfactory substitute for oyster shell and, if properly graded, may be fed in the same manner.

All limestone deposits are not considered suitable for poultry feeding, the Feeds Administrator points out. Some are low in calcium and high in magnesium. Only a trace of magnesium is required by poultry. Too much may be harmful to chicks.

Where limestone is used, the pullets should be started on it, because a change later from oyster shell to limestone may result temporarily in reduced consumption and adversely affect egg production.

### FACING BIG DEMAND

The poultry industry of Canada during the next 12 months will be faced with the greatest demand for eggs and poultry it has ever known. At least 100,000,000 dozen eggs will be required for export alone to several countries. In addition, the requirements of the armed forces have doubled since the first year of war and the civilian domestic situation is demanding more and still more eggs.

Tiny white ants in Australia build ant hills three times the height of a man.



The greater the intake of riboflavin in one's daily ration, the better one's general health and the longer one is likely to live, a leading United States nutrition authority states.

If you are interested in good nutrition, you'll have come across the word "riboflavin" before this. It is the name given to a part of the Vitamin B complex, and it is present in milk, eggs, meat (especially liver) and green leafy vegetables. If you are familiar with livestock feeding, you will know that riboflavin is as important in animal food as in human diet.

The interesting thing about riboflavin is that the more you take, the more good it does. Most vitamins are needed in certain quantities and the body cannot make use of a great excess. A large intake of riboflavin brings about that "feeling of well-being and buoyant good health," which is much better than "average, good health."

A low level of riboflavin brings about earlier signs of old age, a shorter period of life, a lower level of general health, and, if prolonged, will cause a disease known as ariboflavinosis. This ailment is characterized by weakening of the eyes, cracks at mouth corners, digestive disturbances and poor skin condition. These conditions are common, especially among office workers who drink too little milk. For without milk it is difficult to get the optimum amount of riboflavin. The average daily requirement for an adult is 2.2 milligrams, (mgm).

A postcard request to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of our authoritative Vitamin Chart.

### Air Bomber Graduates

Class Receiving Wings Recently Included Seven Boys From Prairies

Winnipeg (R.C.A.F. News Service)—Nine Canadians, seven from the prairies, one from British Columbia and the other from Hamilton, Ontario, had the wings of graduating Air Bombers in the Royal Canadian Air Force pinned up recently at No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man. Group Captain W. A. Murray, commanding officer of the Navigation School presented the badges to a mixed class of Australians, Britons and Canadians.

All of the graduating Canadians enlisted as aircrew, realizing their ambition as they stepped out smartly from the ranks to be winged. One of the lads, LAC. Noel A. Gillespie, of R.R. No. 2, Vernon, B.C., had previously served in the army attaining the rank of sergeant in the 2nd Battalion, British Columbia Regiment. He disregarded a recommendation for a commission in the active army to fly with the R.C.A.F.

The three graduates from Manitoba were students in civilian life. LAC. Walter Alexander Daniel, Rivers, Man., attended the University of Manitoba; LAC. E. R. Ranson, of Arden, Man., preferred flying to teaching, so he left Winnipeg Normal school to join up. After studying agriculture at the University of Manitoba for two years LAC. Joseph Spector, Winnipeg, Man., enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as aircrew.

Two ex-sportsmen from Alberta and Saskatchewan were in the class, LAC. John Joseph Scully, Grande Prairie, Alta., and LAC. William Taylor, Nottingham, Sask. Scully played baseball in the Toronto garrison league and the Pacific Coast League, and Taylor played softball and baseball.

LAC. Thomas McBeath of Prince Albert, Sask., had six years experience as a store clerk.

Following are the Canadian graduates: LAC. Walter Alexander Daniel, Rivers, Man.; Noel Arthur Gillespie, Vernon, B.C.; John Grayston, Hamilton, Ont.; Thomas Albert McBeath, Prince Albert, Sask.; Donald Oliver Barton McKinnon, Vancouver, B.C.; Ernest Harold Ranson, Arden, Man.; John Joseph Scully, Rio Grande, Alta.; Joseph Spector, Winnipeg, Man.; William Taylor, Nottingham, Sask.



### SMILE AWHILE

A timid soul, visiting a school for paratroops, turned to one of the trainers and said, "How can you hang from that thin silk thing? Isn't the suspense terrible?"

"Naw," was the reply. "It's when the suspense ain't there that it's terrible."

Soldier (finding wasp in soup): What's this?

Cook: Vitamin bee.

Impatient old lady awaiting service in a mid-west restaurant to non-com busy with food: "What do you mean by coming in here and eating up all our civilian food? Go on back to camp."

The church collection had fallen off. The minister was worried. One Sunday morning he made this announcement: "We should have an unusually large collection this morning. But we do not expect contributions from folks who owe grocery bills."

The offering was large.

Folks who save money by not taking a vacation figure that a big roll is better than a loaf.

"Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?" asked Mr. Simpson.

"That was Mrs. Smith; she hadn't time to come in," replied his wife.

Saleslady (at greeting card counter)—"Here's one with a lovely bit of sentiment: 'To the One and Only Girl I Ever Loved.'"

Sailor—"Fine! I'll take a dozen of 'em."

Father: "It must be time to get up."

Mother: "Why, dear?"

Father: "The baby has just fallen asleep."

"And why is Ben wearing the big plaid vest?"

"Haven't you heard? The doctor told him to keep a check on his stomach."

Lady (as she handed conductor a \$10 bill)—"I'm sorry I haven't a dime."

Bus Conductor (politely)—"Don't worry, madam; you are going to have 99 of them right now."

Sweet Young Thing (to the Corporal)—Did any one ever tell you how good-looking you are?

Corporal—"Well 'er 'No. I don't think they ever did."

Sweet Young Thing—Then where did you get the idea.

Determined on a little straight talk, the mistress entered the kitchen.

"Mary," she said, "I didn't like the look of the soldier who came here to see you last night."

"No, mum," replied the girl. "An' he wasn't what you'd call taken up with you either."

FIRST THINGS FIRST

If ever a man presented a sound logic strategy Mr. Churchill did it in regard to concentrating on Germany first and then licking Japan afterwards. He did it in these trenchant words: "The defeat of Japan would have no bearing on the fighting strength of Germany, but the defeat of Germany would mean the inevitable defeat of Japan." And that is putting first things first.

RIDICULOUS RUMOR

Red Star, official Russian Army newspaper, ridiculed rumors from Swedish and other foreign sources that Russia was seeking peace with Germany. "Only complete rout of Hitler's army and unconditional capitulation of Hitlerite Germany can bring peace to the suffering nations of Europe," the newspaper asserted.

### Had To Be Watered

Power Which Drove Electric Clock Came From Rose Bed

When she lived at Gledhow Grange, Mrs. F. J. Kitson was fond of showing her many guests what must have been the first electric clock in Leeds. The clock was on a chimney-piece, but it was driven by a couple of metal plates, each about a square yard in area, one of copper, the other of zinc, sunk in a rose bed in the garden.

Mrs. Kitson would describe how this electric clock had been put in years before she went to live there, and kept good time. But if ever it faltered, the unfailing remedy was to have the rose bed watered, or dosed with liquid manure.

The arrangement was that of a voltaic pile, and such piles often have a very long life. Somewhere in the Dictionary of National Biography is a reference to a voltaic pile at the Physical Laboratory in Oxford which for many years had been ringing an electric bell unfailingly, day and night.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

### MODERN RANGE FINDER

According to Collier's Weekly a modern range finder on a large battleship contains 160 lenses, prisms and other optical elements besides 1,500 mechanical parts, weighs five tons, costs \$35,000 and requires a year and a half to construct, or half as long as the time required to build the entire vessel.



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### SAVE ALBERTA'S FORESTS

This is the time of the year when the forests of Alberta are in their gravest danger. It is spring time. The leaves have barely started to come out and the wealth of green has yet to appear. With a few days of heat the forests will be a veritable fire trap.

This year is different to any other. Help of any kind becomes increasingly difficult to secure. Active service and war industries have absorbed the bulk of all available labor. If the tragedy of fire should come now, little could be done to halt it.

The problem of fire danger can only be solved this year by the people themselves. It can only be solved by fire prevention—and fire prevention means simply the exercise of thoughtfulness and consideration—the employment of simple, ordinary common sense.

One small act of carelessness—of criminal carelessness—carelessness such as the throwing away of a cigarette butt where it might ignite the undergrowth, of leaving a camp fire in a forest area not properly put out, of illegal burning without necessary precautions being taken, for the purpose of clearing land—any one of these or similar acts, may cause a fire which can quite easily destroy human life, animal life, homes and equipment, and hundreds of square miles of beautiful full grown trees, which may take a century of time to grow again. Following such devastation comes the drying up of rivers and lakes. This lack of moisture in turn affects stock, grazing and farm produce, creates unsanitary conditions in community life, leading to sickness and disease—and one solitary human being can have caused it all.

Who is responsible? Everyone is responsible. Everyone of either sex and of all ages. Children as much as the aged, must carry the responsibility and must see that whatever else happens the fires this year must never be allowed to start.

Over ninety-five per cent of all forest fires are caused by man. They are caused either by criminal carelessness or by deliberate inconsideration to create fire-fighting jobs. With reference to the latter, whenever such offenders are caught, the punishment meted out is swift and as severe as the law will permit.

There is not much point in enumerating the various types of people on whom the responsibility for past fires must lie. Whether they have been caused by deliberate action or by the result of shameful carelessness really is not the first consideration. The tragic point is that a fire has come and gone. Only time can heal that wound—and its start could so easily have been prevented.

The annual appeal for fire prevention is more insistent this year than it has ever been before. If the fires come, the country must burn and be laid waste. They must not be allowed to come.

Watch where that cigarette butt is thrown—better still, stamp on it till it is really out. Watch over the camp fires till the last spark has gone before they are left alone. Keep within the law when clearing land and, if a burning permit is secured, see that every regulation is strictly lived up to. Be careful of slash when working in the bush. Pile it carefully and, if it is safe to do so, burn it. Do not leave it to lie in the forest as a live fuse for future fires. In operating a sawmill see that such operation in no possible way creates a fire menace. These are some of the simple things, under the headings of conservation and common sense, the exercise of which costs so little and can affect and save so much.

Alberta fire prevention in 1943 moisture not only for this province but for all of western Canada.

Forests conserve moisture which is systematically regulated by nature and paid out bit by bit to streams and rivers. If the forests go, the feeding of this moisture ends, the rivers dry up and all industry, health and life dependent on such moisture is endangered.

Alberta fire prevention is 1943 is a major war effort. Without it, all other war efforts must be sacrificed. To carry it out properly requires but a minimum of effort—simple actions following simple

thoughts. This year it must be done.

This year, as never before, the citizens of Alberta, resident in the neighborhood of forest growth are appealed to as they have never been appealed to before. Irrespective of age, station or sex, every single one is given this all important war duty, which calls for watchfulness and caution, so that the war effort of this province, coupled with the safety of forests, homes and life in all communities, shall in no way be imperilled.

This year in Alberta there must be no fires. That is the order, dictated by public conscience. It is an order which must definitely be obeyed.

**HOGS SHOULD NOT WEIGH OVER 220 LBS.**  
George R. Paterson, Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner in London, England, who was in Ottawa recently, made some observations on why Britain wants lean bacon.

"Bacon production in Canada is now at the highest point on record. This may enable the 4-ounce bacon ration for the people of Britain to be maintained," said Mr. Paterson. "While the British bacon ration is not included in the general meat ration, nevertheless it is a very important part because the official meat ration is not what might be considered generous. It consists of an amount of meat to the value of 26 cents per week with an average weight of slightly more than one pound. The additional food provided by the four ounces of bacon should consequently contain as high a percentage of animal protein as is found in any good lean meat."

"While there is a comparative shortage of fats in Britain there are more economical ways of providing fat than by shipping it in the form of fat bacon."

"Though it is important to provide the quantity of bacon requested by Britain from Canada—675 million pounds this year—it is equally important that the hogs produced for bacon for Britain should not be overfed—or in excess of a weight of 220 lbs. live weight when marketed."

### MAY REPLACE RATION BOOKS

Motor car owners have been urged by the Alberta Motor Association to use special care of their gasoline ration coupon books.

Recently, the regional oil controller's office announced that in case of any persons losing or having their coupon books stolen or mutilated in any way, a re-application supported by affidavit may be made.

In granting a new book, the oil controller's office will take steps to re-rate the value of the book according to the date of the new application. That is, a number of coupons will be taken from the new book, based on the period that the old book could have been used. After this pro-rating the number of coupons left in the book will be reduced by one-half and the balance given to the applicant.

These restrictions are designed to impress on motorists the need of giving special care to their original ration books issued for the 1943-44 license year.

Thursday, July 1, will be celebrated as usual as Dominion Day. The government had decided some weeks ago that the day would be celebrated on July 5, but pressure was brought to bear from all over Canada to have Dominion Day on July 1, which was the sensible thing to do.

A lot of Victory gardens look already as if they were going to provide quite a job for the weed inspectors.

### The Little Things That Count

Always do your part in life and use a lot of foresight. Just what can happen by not attending to small things in time is illustrated by the following poem which will become more appropriate as the hot weather arrives:

We mortals have to sweat and shoo  
The flies from dawn till dark,  
Cause Noah didn't swat the two  
That roosted in the ark.

To clean pewter utensils, rub them with a brass polish applied with a soft brush or cloth. Polish with a soft cloth until shiny. If the pewter is to be used for holding foods, wash it in hot water and soap; rinse in boiling water and wipe dry.



MISHEL PIASTRO

The concert master of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra will be heard as violinist and conductor in CBC's Sunday night concert series from Toronto, Sundays at 8:15 p.m. These concerts are carried on stations of the national network.

## A.F.U. Notes

The food conference of United Nations, at Hot Springs, Virginia, is focussing attention upon the importance of food in peace and in war.

There will be general agreement that the starving peoples of war-ravaged countries must be fed when the conflict ceases.

It will also be agreed that there can be little hope of permanent peace if one section of the world destroys its surpluses of food while other sections go hungry.

Agriculture will not quarrel with those who aim at raising the nutritional standards of all people after the war, whether they live in China, India or Italy.

Agriculture will not shrink from doing its share. But if farmers are required to produce at prices below the cost of production the result will be increasing farm debt and they will be carrying upon their shoulders a burden out of all proportion to that borne by the nation as a whole.

Organized agriculture must fight for recognition of sound principles in the application of post war policies for feeding the world. In that fight the active support of every individual farmer will be needed.

Therefore it is the duty and privilege of every farmer to do his good deed for the day and many days to come by joining the A.F.U. and so help it to make the farm a worthwhile place for your sons to return to after the war.

"Food for Victory."

### SOW MORE PASTURE FOR DAIRY COWS

Keep the Milk Flow Up This Summer

This year Canada is seeking the greatest possible production of essential foods—for the war—for the peace. Making more milk this summer should be the foremost thought of every dairy farmer in Alberta. There is need for all that can be produced. No food plays a more important role than milk and other dairy products in the health and vitality in the winning of the war.

From the factory production records it is apparent that the butter make begins to decrease from the last week in June. The main reason for this decrease is the shortage of succulent pasture. It is suggested that an effort should be made to provide a supplementary pasture. One way to do this is to sow on or about June 25 a mixture of two bushels of oats and one bushel of fall rye. If about one acre were sown for each cow, it is felt that the flow of milk could be maintained for a longer period and at a higher level than without a supplementary pasture.

Check up in your community if any fall rye seed is available. If the rye has been threshed in the spring of 1943 it should be tested for germination. Inquire at the local elevator for seed. To date we have located fall rye seed in three elevators in this area, so if you need the seed it can be obtained. It is suggested that where the seed has to be brought in from other districts that truck loads be arranged for.

In case you wish to obtain further details write to your district agriculturist.

W. A. MOISEY,  
Holden, Alta.

Banks and post offices are now selling war savings certificates. Every certificate you buy helps the war effort.



## FARMERS Saving MONEY



Farmers and their families, today, are patriotically saving both money and materials—to provide for their continuing usefulness as suppliers of food to the United Nations, to provide for their own future financial independence AND to buy Victory Bonds and pay Income Taxes.

In common with other Canadians, farmers are carefully saving and salvaging EVERYTHING, because in this total "survival war" all things must be con-

served, especially money. Determined, systematic saving by every citizen is part of the national price of VICTORY.

You have our co-operation through the services of Savings Accounts and Banking by Mail (which saves time of coming to town—saves gasoline and tires).

A Savings Account for every member of the family is a sound idea, especially in war times. Write for our folder, "How to Bank by Mail".

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### Some further facts about Canada's Banks:

There are 4,369,740 savings deposit accounts in the Chartered Banks of Canada, averaging \$391 each. Safeguarding the funds of depositors is a primary function of commercial banking. Banks keep themselves in such a position that anybody


going to the bank to withdraw his savings can get his money. Banks, like any other business, exist because they provide service which a community needs and is willing to pay for at a rate which will yield a reasonable return.

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA



# Your Income Tax



**MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE  
CANADA**

**FELLOW CANADIAN**

I would like to remind the two million taxpayers of Canada of their obligation to file a 1942 Income Tax Return before the 30th of June.

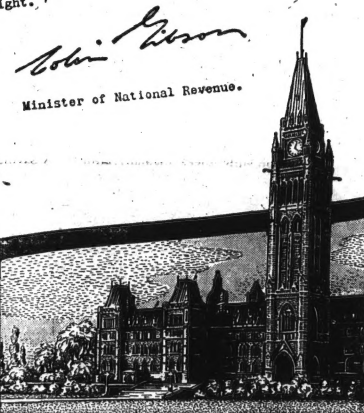
This year, the forms have been simplified so that they can be completed with a minimum of time and effort.

The Income Tax dollars that Canadians pay are necessary in our present struggle. They are an investment in our future peace and security. They are fighting dollars... Victory dollars.

Income Tax is fair to all, as each person is taxed in accordance with his ability to pay.

There is no easy way to win a war. Almost half the costs of this war must be paid by taxes. I know that the Income Tax is not a pleasant burden, but I also know that to win the war, Canadians are willing to fulfil their obligations.... to pay the price and to shoulder their responsibilities with the same unshakable spirit as shown by those who have gone from our shores to fight.

*Colin Gibson*  
Minister of National Revenue.



**ALL INCOME TAX  
RETURNS MUST  
BE MADE BY  
JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**

**DOMINION OF CANADA — DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE**

**INCOME TAX DIVISION**

COLIN GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue      C. FRASER ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Income Tax

## Viking Items

ing behind the curtains, a light that could not be put out." The church had rallied to the support of foreign missions that had been cut off from supplies and maintenance in conquered countries, and the light of Christianity has and will be kept burning by freedom loving men and women. Rev. Mr. Turnbull was also guest speaker at Kinsella and Quinte during the afternoon. The local church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with home grown flowers and potted plants. The choir rendered a special anthem.

Quite a fair sized congregation greeted Rev. E. G. Turnbull, pastor of Knox United church, Edmonton, last Sunday evening, at the Viking United church, where he was guest speaker at the 35th anniversary of the founding of the church. Rev. Mr. Turnbull's eloquent sermon was based on the indomitable spirit that pervades Christianity and spiritual principles in these days of stress and strife all over the world. He said that the church has been a special target of dictators in the conquered lands but in spite of these attempted "spiritual blackouts," a Christian light has been kept burning.

The Sons of Norway Lodge are holding a grand opening dance of their new hall, 10 miles north of Sedgewick, and 11 miles south and 3½ miles east of Viking, on Wednesday, June 23. Good music and everybody welcome.

R. T. Dorward, secretary-treasurer of the M.D. of Minburn No. 453, will be at Ranfurly June 21, Innisfree June 22, Kinsella June 24 and at Viking June 25, to take statements of claim in connection with the dominion government's wheat acreage reduction policy. These have to be filled out before June 30.

Civilian recruiting advisors from all parts of the province met in Calgary on June 9 and 10, and were given an insight into the workings of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Mrs. Primett, who attended the conference as delegate for this district, reports that they were taken on an inspection tour of Currie Barracks, and were shown every phase of army life. They visited barracks, kitchens, store-rooms, administration building and recreation rooms, and had lunch with the girls. All voted the food excellent and plentiful and were assured by the girls that the meal served was just their regular fare.

The girls' quarters are very different from the old barrack-room type. They have cubicles for four where each girl can have her personal belongings with photographs, books, radios, etc., to give a home-like atmosphere.

The clothing supplied is of the finest quality and beautifully tailored, the only difference between that of a private and an officer being the insignia on the shoulder.

The delegates talked freely with the girls and found them happy and most enthusiastic about their new life. A splendid feeling exists between the old barrack-room type and the new barracks, and the girls are keen to enlist.

This military district alone needs 750 girls to replace men and offers them training with pay as office personnel, cooks, waitresses, transport drivers, hospital assistants, store-women, and in many other important roles where they can release men for more active service. Particular care is taken to fit girls into the trade for which they are best suited.

Viking and district has a real "yellow" invasion this spring. Of course we refer to the myriads of dandelions that grace or disgrace the landscape wherever you look. If rubber can be manufactured from this class of weeds that infest every garden and field any place they can find root, then some enterprising firm should start one at once. Perhaps the lowly dandelion could be made into a blessing to mankind rather than the aggravation to the average gardener that goes forth every morning, night and noon to rid the premises of these pesky unwelcome plants that rear their yellow heads all over the place.

The Viking home economics classes under the direction of Miss I. Robinson are having a fashion show in the Elks Hall on Friday, June 18, at 3 p.m. The general shop classes, under the supervision of Mr. E. Hardy, are having a display of their work in the same building. This display of woodwork can be seen after 4 p.m. Silver collection.



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## Viking Stampede July 1st

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO HOLD THE STAMPEDE, RACE MEET AND SPORTS ON THURSDAY, JULY 1, INSTEAD OF JUNE 30. JULY 1 HAVING BEEN DECLARED A NATIONAL HOLIDAY AS USUAL. EVERYBODY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

Viking and district and all points north, south, east and west can well look forward to the big day at Viking on Thursday, July 1st, when the annual Race Meet, Stampede and Sports will be held. Dominion Day in itself is cause enough for a big get-together and now that the dominion government has seen fit to designate the 1st of July as a national holiday as usual, preparations are going forward by the Viking Sports Committee to formulate a real pleasant program of events at the fair grounds for everybody and anybody to enjoy from many angles.

### THE HORSE RACE MEET

A lot of new horses are bound to be seen in action this year at the local race track. A number of local horses are working out every day and showing plenty speed. A number of new horses have come into the district and a lot more horse race fans are looming up every day. And you can expect to see Billy Matier back again from the south country with some fast nags in most every event. Matier always has something up his sleeve when the bang-tails are given the high sign by the judges.

### THE STAMPEDE EVENTS

The stampede events will feature events that have thrilled the crowds in the past. A new supply of bucking horses has been rounded up that never saw the inside of a corral. The attractive prizes lined up for the occasion should draw the best cowboys in the country as it always does, as Viking is known far and wide as the place where cowboys get a fair shake from the committee in charge. A new feature will be the roping of goats instead of calves. This should make things hum in the arena, says O. Olsenberg, stampede manager. Look for events on posters out this week-end.

### SOFTBALL AND KIDDIES RACES

Baseball seems to be out the question this year, but attempts are being made to hold a softball tournament with four teams competing in front of the grandstand. Kiddies' races for all ages will be held on the race track at a convenient time during the afternoon.

### MIDWAY SHOWS AND ATTRACTIONS

Midway shows and attractions will be under auspices of the Viking Elks Lodge again this year with all the old familiar games and some new ones added. Bingo will be a feature attraction for young and old.

A merry-go-round for the kiddies is coming and that is something for the youngsters to look forward to. It is expected that other attractions will be on the grounds that have not been listed as we go to press.

### PICTURE SHOW AND DANCE AFTER

Kiefer Shows are going to give the fans the best that can be secured for sports day and Mr. Kiefer has generally chosen a very appropriate picture for sports day. The show will start prompt at 8:30 in the evening.

After the show in the Elks hall, the floor will be cleared and the annual dance held which has drawn record breaking crowds each year. The Viking Jive orchestra are tuning up for the occasion and will be assisted by an old-time orchestra to keep feet moving at top speed from start to finish.

### REFRESHMENT BOOTHS AND STANDS

In spite of rationing and other restrictions, arrangements have been made to have booths and stands on the grounds to cater to the hungry and thirsty. Hot dogs, lemonade and other familiar foods will be served as usual.

### ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS

The admission to the grounds has been changed slightly this year. The adult admission of 50 cents remains the same but the age of children has been changed from 16 to 14 years and under free. Cars and grandstand free.

The day is put on under the auspices of the Viking Sports Committee and the Viking Agricultural Society and all proceeds after expenses are met will be devoted to war charities and other worthy causes.

In the meantime prepare to celebrate and enjoy Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1st, with your family, friends and neighbors at Viking, the friendly town.



**WINNIPEG'S CHORISTERS**

under their skilled conductor, W. H. Anderson, have long enjoyed a Eastern listeners also now has the opportunity of hearing this excellent audience of discriminating listeners on CBC's western network. These broadcasts will continue at intervals of two weeks on Mondays at 8:30 p.m. This new picture of the choristers was taken recently at CBC's Winnipeg studios. Mr. Anderson is at the centre of the front row.

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Homely men make the best husbands, says an expert observer. It looks as though most of the married women around here believe that, too.

Free advice: To the thin—don't eat fast. To the fat—Don't eat fats.

The only kind of fun worth having is the kind that is still funny when you get up in the morning, says a careful observer.

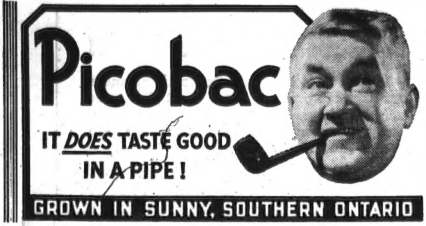
Heard at the meeting of the chamber of commerce: "I understand that married men make the best commercial travellers." "That is right. Probably because they're used to taking orders."

An oyster met an oyster  
And they were oysters two,  
Two oysters met two oysters  
And they were oysters too.  
Four oysters met a pint of milk  
And they were oyster stew.

A Texas evangelist announces that there are a total of 726 sins. It is said he is getting a lot of requests for the list from people who think they must be missing something.

It is very easy to keep your temper, says a careful observer, nobody else wants it.

Conundrum: What is it that can give to another and still keep? Your word.



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## A World Food Conference

**DELIBERATIONS OF THE DELEGATES** to the recent United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture, held at Hot Springs, Virginia, were of interest to all Canadians and particularly to those engaged in the production of foodstuffs. It is apparent that the members of the Canadian delegation took a leading part in the discussions, and importance was attached to the thirteen-hundred-word memorandum they presented to the conference. The Canadian delegation was led by Dr. G. H. S. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, and it included five delegates, nine advisors, and a secretary. Among many other matters dealt with in their report, was the assurance that Canada is ready and willing to co-operate fully with the other nations of the world in the solving of post-war problems, and that Canada is favorable to a permanent international organization to carry on the work begun at these meetings.

### Living Levels To Be Raised

Among the many subjects discussed at the conference, at which forty-four nations were represented, was the need of an adequate supply of food for the people of every country in the post-war period. It was noted that freedom from want and freedom from fear are closely related and that in improving the production and distribution of food on a world-wide basis, much could be done to solve these two social problems. Surgeon-General Thomas Parran, of the United States Public Health Service, told the gathering that the life-span of every human being could be increased by ten years if present knowledge of nutrition could be applied universally. It has been pointed out many times in recent years that a large part of the population here, and throughout the world, suffers from malnutrition, and it is hoped that through this conference, a remedy may be found for this deplorable condition.

### Canada Will Produce More

Canada's part in these post-war plans requires a permanent increase in food production, if recommendations of the conference are to be put into effect. It is also expected that some form of expansion will take place in Canada's export trade and that there will be provision for the distribution of surplus products grown here, including wheat, bacon, and cheese. In commenting on Canada's place in the plans made at the conference, Dr. Barton said: "The whole picture as it has been developed at this conference should appeal to Canada, because it is one of expanding agricultural economy." The results of the discussions of the gathering are encouraging to us, both because they promise much for the future of our agricultural industry, and because they promise to raise the standard of living here and abroad. A permanent organization of this food conference is to be set up in Washington shortly, and without doubt much more will be heard of its work.



**VICTORY**  
HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA  
OUR MEAT RATION

When buying meat, it is now necessary to consider not only the coupon value, but, what is more important, the relative food value and costs of the different cuts of meat.

The meats which will be more economical so far as cost and nutritive values are concerned will be found chiefly in Groups B and C, of which we are allowed from 1½ to 2 lbs. per person per week. While practically all meat has similar food value, naturally that with little bone, or no bone, will have, weight for weight, higher nutritive value; and the fresh cuts of meat are preferable to smoked and cooked varieties.

If your family is large enough, it may be possible to provide sufficient of the fresh cuts and have a coupon left for bacon. If it is a case of either smoked or cooked meats—or fresh roast or steak, choose the latter. Group D includes many of the cheaper cuts, as well as the more expensive meats, and, due to the fact that more bone is present, the allowance is higher: 2½ lbs. per person per week; so, although they may be slightly more expensive as far as food value is concerned (since you pay for the bone as well), the actual food value of the meat itself will probably be about the same as in the other groups.

The allowance is quite sufficient for our needs, and it rests with the individual whether he wishes to have all the meat in the form of a roast or spread it over a longer period by using the smaller cuts, such as steaks and chops. If a roast is chosen, it should be made to last as long as possible; use it cold the second day; then make stew or shepherd's pie.

Remember, liver, heart, kidney—all so valuable—are not rationed; also poultry, fish, tongue, sardines, oxtail, and some cooked and smoked meats and sausages. So, with the amount of rationed meat allowed, and using fish once per week; poultry possibly once or twice a month; liver or other organ meat once per week; and the other unrationed meats and eggs occasionally, our families need notice little difference in their meat allowance, except for possibly smaller servings of the rationed meats, to make them go as far as possible.

A post card request to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of its authoritative Vitamin Chart.

### NEW KIND OF CANTINEEN

An experimental mobile service in England has been inaugurated in Finchley, a suburb of London, under which hot meals are taken each day to the aged and invalids. The cantineen was provided by the Church Army, the driver by the Women's Voluntary Service and the cooking by a civic restaurant.

### JUST A NEW SEA

Even our most imaginative appraisals today of the future of aviation will have to be revised tomorrow. Major de Seversky says we must think of the air as a new and convalescent sea, an eighth ocean. We are still scarcely in the Columbian era of exploration and conquest of that sea.



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### Most Important Thing

#### Automatic Radio Transmitter Part Of Equipment For Merchant Navy

A large yellow "suitcase" tag along with men of the merchant navy when they set out to sea. And to shipwrecked men its contents are more important than either clothing or food. It's an emergency-automatic lifeboat radio transmitter and already has saved many seamen's lives during this war.

If no radio man is among the survivors, the transmitter can be set in operation by merely pressing a button. This starts an automatic SOS call which continues steadily for two and a half minutes. If attack is from the air, an aircraft distress call—a comparatively new distress signal—can be sent.

When the enemy strikes the ship's officers must see the transmitter is taken from its locker and put in a lifeboat. It's waterproof, will float and is easily discernible by its bright yellow casing. If necessary it can be used as a raft.

With each transmitter a separate small receiving set is provided and if it can be saved two-way communication is possible.

The radio is equipped with an eight-volt dry acid battery which will not spill and will provide current for 160 two-and-a-half minute messages. These may be sent at whatever intervals are desired.

### SMILE AWHILE

One of John's best friends had died, so he called on the widow to express his sympathy.

"Jim and I were friends," he said. "Isn't there something I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised her velvet brown eyes, which a few seconds before had been wet with tears.

"How would I do?" she murmured.

"My dear, a great doctor says women require more sleep than men."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, dear; so—er—perhaps you'd better not wait up for me tonight."

Father (afterly, after looking over young son's report card):

Don't tell me you let a mere girl get ahead of you?

Son (meekly)—Yes, Pop, but girls aren't as mere as they used to be in your day.

A professor at the University of Chicago was riding in a taxi in Washington with a woman operator, when they were caught in a traffic jam. After some moments of waiting, the taxi driver got out to see what was the matter. She came back, got in, nodded her head in deprecation.

"Woman driver," she said.

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart.

"So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blandly. "But he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

She: What were you doing after the accident?

He: "Just scraping up an acquaintance."

Shopper—Will you please tell me where I can see the candleabra?

Floorwalker—All canned goods are in the basement, madam, elevator to the left.

"My husband plays tennis, swims and goes in for physical exercises. Does your husband take any regular exercise?"

"Well, last week he was out seven nights running."

Doctor: "You should take a bath before you retire."

Patient: "But, doctor, I don't expect to retire for another twenty years."

"Before we married," she sighed "you used to call me by long distance just to hear my voice."

"Well," retorted her husband, "now you won't let me get far enough away to use long distance!"

Mistress (hearing crash in kitchen): "More dishes, Mary?"

Mary: "No, ma'am, less."

In the ninth grade English class the teacher was discussing elocution. When she finished, she asked Bobby how he would ask a girl to dance.

Bobby replied: "Come on, worm, let's wiggle!"

"Something seems to have made you smart this week, Tommy!"

"Yes'm: Pa's slipper it was."

### Means Hard Work

#### Producing, Handling And Dehydrating Eggs For Shipment To Britain

Canadian farmers are producing 63 million eggs for the people in Britain to eat this year. In Britain only one fresh egg is allowed each person a month. Eggs from Canada will help enormously in filling out the British ration.

A lot of hard work will go into the production of these eggs and into their handling and dehydrating. Drying the eggs for shipment has turned out to be the answer to problems of transportation and refrigeration. Not only can dried eggs go into one-fifth of the shipping space formerly used but, with no refrigeration problem, the eggs are most acceptable when they reach Britain.

National Research Council in Ottawa has experimented and investigated the effects of the various processes of drying, packaging, storing and transporting the eggs. This has resulted in improved quality control methods.

The process of drying the egg is very interesting. The eggs are broken, eggs and whites removed from the shells and thoroughly mixed together. The yellow mixture is then pumped through a tiny nozzle at high pressure into a large drying chamber where it is either box or cone shaped. Inside this chamber the fine fog of egg meets a hot dry current of air which dries the egg mist into a powder. This powder settles to the bottom of the chamber from where it is carried away to be packed for shipment.

These palatable, high quality dried eggs are very popular with British housewives. They can be used in baking and for making many nutritious dishes such as omelets, scrambled eggs and custards—in fact they can do all that is claimed for them, just by following directions on the package.

It is expected that there will be enough egg powder on the British market to allow each family to purchase a five-ounce package a month, the equivalent of a dozen fresh eggs. Supplies of egg powder which are shipped in 14 pound packages for institutional use will reach British factory workers and children in dishes served in canteens and British communal restaurants.

### WINGS PARADE

**R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.**

**LIST OF APPOINTMENTS**  
The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

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A. Schooley, Bowman, Man.  
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A. B. Churthers, Lashburn, Sask.  
S. J. Cook, Invermay, Sask.  
D. A. Colvin, Prince Albert, Sask.  
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LAC. G. A. Speers, Semans, Sask.  
LAC. J. M. Wilder, Camrose, Alta.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)—  
LAC. W. Anaka, Canora, Sask.  
LAC. H. Anderson, Foam Lake, Sask.  
LAC. R. L. Thompson, Zaskandia, Sask.  
LAC. E. B. Tull, Wynyard, Sask.  
LAC. J. B. Davidson, Outlook, Sask.  
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LAC. V. A. Freeman, Goodwater, Sask.  
LAC. G. H. Hollingshead, Meath Park, Sask.

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LAC. B. E. Bryan, Lockwood, Sask.  
LAC. W. H. Baglstone, Redlyn, Sask.  
LAC. M. G. MacDonald, Yorkton, Sask.  
LAC. K. J. Stewart, Indian Head, Sask.  
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Sgt. G. M. Adair, Harris, Sask.

No. 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, Sask. (Pilots)—  
LAC. B. G. Ash, Peace River, Alta.  
LAC. R. A. Bowman, Canora, Sask.  
LAC. G. A. Hogman, Estevan, Sask.  
LAC. W. H. Fletcher, Sask.  
LAC. L. R. Morkel, Langbank, Sask.  
LAC. M. G. MacGregor, Meath, Man.  
LAC. R. M. Stone, Strongfield, Sask.  
LAC. T. H. Wood, Irving, Sask.

**JUST FOR PRACTICE**  
A Rome radio broadcast recorded by Reuters agency gave extracts from an article in the newspaper *Il Tevere* urging Italian gunners "to get more practice" by shooting Allied airmen forced to parachute to the ground.

"A parachute comes down slowly," the article said. "It makes an excellent target for machine-gunners and artillery."

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## BOMBS TONIGHT?



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#### Army And Navy Strategy Depends Greatly On Radar

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Baker said the radar located planes and ships far beyond man's former "vision" even in fog, darkness and other adverse conditions.

The company's past experience in developing apparatus which forms the basis for the present-day radar enabled construction to start long before Pearl Harbor, he declared.

Many historic remains of Roman and Pre-Roman times can still be found in Tunisia.

### Must Be Repaired

#### French Ships Which Joined Allies Also Need Efficient Men

Several months are expected to elapse before the French ships which have joined the Allies go into action, because after three years of idleness and partial dismantlement they must be cleaned, repaired and refitted and the crews restored to full strength and efficiency. The repairs might be done at Alexandria, in Great Britain or the United States, but trained officers and men are scarce, it was pointed out.

The psychological effect of the acquisition of these new units was not questioned in London, but the actual value of the Allies' naval strength was not regarded as high.

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CHAPTER VI.

"GUILLERMO—William—Wilhelm." Tio Pancho wagged his unkempt head. "Don Felix could be a Nazi agent. Those Germans are usually fond of music."

Morgan nodded agreement. "In spite of the care I exercised, Guillermo knows or suspects that I am an American undercover agent. That is why he seized the opportunity to create an international crisis by murdering Col. Velasquez."

"But," Rosita touched the papers beside the lamp, "how did Don Felix know that Uncle Miguel would have these maps and papers on his person?"

"Those papers did not come from Col. Velasquez," smiled Morgan. "Espionage is a dirty business, senorita. Every nation knows the secrets of the other. Rest assured, if Guillermo is an agent of Germany, he has all the supposedly secret maps and war plans of Argentina he needs."

"Yes, Lt. Morgan," said Esteban Velasquez. "International Secret Service is a dirty business, and you are a part of it. Your story is interesting, but—how do we know that you speak the truth?"

"Take me to Capt. Rojas. The fingerprints on the cocktail glass will have been photographed by this time. Rojas will tell you that I am guilty, less of Col. Velasquez's death. In fact, the real killer, Senor Verde, is probably under arrest now."

Young Velasquez frowned. "We cannot take up a knife. If those fingerprints should prove to be yours—"

"Esteban," Rosita's dark eyes moved from Morgan to her brother. "We must give Lt. Morgan his chance. You—you could return to the Casa Grande. As Uncle Miguel's nephew, you would be natural for you to question Capt. Rojas. If the Lieutenant's story is true, the police will tell you what the fingerprints revealed."

"Bueno," approved Tio Pancho. "Rosita and I shall watch the American until you return."

"But I insist that this fellow be tied up before I leave you alone with him. Pancho can account for that. But his old joints are a bit stiffer than they used to be."

IT WAS Rosita who broke the long silence that ensued after Esteban had departed. "An angry, Senor Morgan," she apologized, "that you remain tied in such an uncomfortable position."

"I do not mind," Morgan assured her pleasantly. "The fact that you have sent Esteban back to the Casa Grande indicates that he has some way since I have been in Buenos Aires."

His good humor was infectious. "What you say is correct, senor," Rosita admitted with a smile. "You are aware, I hope, that the great mass of Argentine people admire the Americans, and it would grieve me to learn that the United States would countenance the things of which you seem to be guilty."

"My reason is more personal," he said. "There is nothing like individual friendships to create national amity. I gather that you and your brother are a dancing team at the Cafe Blanco. After this mess is cleared up, you will be in a ring side seat every time you do your act for the rest of my stay."

"You will not be wasting your time, American," Tio Pancho declared positively. "The tango, as danced by Rosita and Esteban—"

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"No," Esteban said flatly. "You shall not be freed. We shall deal with you ourselves."

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"LET me decide for you, my little ones," said Tio Pancho. "Burn those documents over that lamp and go away, both of you. Leave this American with me. His harsh voice became more grim. "In the morning a corpse will be found floating in the river and this matter will be settled once and for all."

His voice died suddenly in a whisper, his mouth open on an unuttered word. Tio Pancho was staring beyond Morgan and Esteban. Then with a muffled snarl, the grizzled man was on his feet, grabbing for the knife he had placed on the table. "Behind you, Esteban!" he cried. "Quickly—"

The bark of a pistol crashed through the room as the lifting knife was kicked out of the hand of Pancho. Morgan's head jerked toward the door. The door had been opened noiselessly, and in the room stood three men: Guillermo, Verde and De Nova.

"Drop that gun, Senor Velasquez," said the musician. "I send a bullet through your hand as I did that of your knife-thrusting friend."

Esteban dropped the automatic to the floor. Don Felix moved closer and, with his foot, slid the gun toward Verde to be picked up. The fat man backed toward the wall where he and De Nova could guard the door while Guillermo was in the centre of the room.

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the door somewhat apprehensively. "Esteban has not had time—"

"Then it is the friends of the American!" Tio Pancho's hand found his dagger once more. "It was a trick—to send Esteban away—"

BUT before the stevedore could reach Morgan with the knife, the door flew open and Esteban Velasquez dashed into the room, slowing only when he perceived that Rosita and Pancho were present, and that Morgan was still roped to the chair.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed fervently, the anxiety and alarm vanishing from his face. "I thought—I feared I would be too late!"

"What happened?" asked Rosita. "Didn't you go to the Casa Grande?"

"Yes," nodded Esteban. "And I drove like mad to get back here before this scoundrel could harm you. Sending me to the hotel was a subterfuge—nothing more."

He was glaring at Chris Morgan with a malevolence that puzzled the American. Something was wrong. If, as Esteban claimed, he had been to the Grand Hotel, he should have returned smilingly instead of with a men more hostile than before. "You saw Capt. Rojas, senor?" Morgan asked.

"I did!" Esteban nodded again. "What did you hope to gain, you murderer, by hour lies, you did not make some effort to escape during my absence?"

"Esteban!" cried Rosita. "You mean—Lt. Morgan lied to us?"

Esteban nodded heavily. "He is twice a murderer. Not only did he kill Uncle Miguel, but he also killed Senor Diaz."

Morgan shook his head. "You have been misinformed, senor. Diaz? I know no Senor Diaz—"

"Diaz is the fingerprint expert who took the glass from which you drank. Diaz has been shot and the glass smashed to fragments. Capt. Rojas knows you have left the Casa Grande, and the police are scouring the city for you."

"But—" For a moment Morgan was stunned. "But—Rojas should know I had no opportunity to kill Diaz! He could you account for that?"

Every moment of my time since the body of Colonel Velasquez was discovered."

ESTEBAN laughed in disbelief, his teeth a white line against his dark face. "You shall play no more tricks on us, senor."

"It must have been Guillermo who destroyed the glass," insisted Morgan. "Don't you see? Somewhere he suspected that the prints on that glass were not mine. Something I said probably betrayed me."

"If that is true, you are in an unfortunate position. The fingerprints of Senor Verde are gone, and there remains only you to accuse of these crimes. Remember, if Rosita is placed under oath she will have to testify that she found Uncle Miguel's papers in your room."

The American glanced at the girl, who avoided his eyes. Morgan cleared his throat. "In spite of the evidence against me, won't you take me on faith a while longer? If you will release me—"

"Would you surrender to Rojas?" Esteban asked.

"No. I—you see, this Guillermo has stacked the cards against me. I would like a chance to prove my innocence, and would have to keep away from the authorities until that is done."

"But," Rosita objected. "If you fall into the hands of the police, the Velasquez honor will be threatened. That, above all, is what we must prevent."

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### Like Father



Daughter of Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson, commander of the British First Army in Tunisia, Second Subaltern Brigadier Kaplowitch is shown above inspecting Auxiliary Territorial Service girls who operate precision instruments on an anti-aircraft gun position in England. Mrs. Kaplowitch's husband is a major in the British army.

you from the Casa Grande, senor. You were in such haste to get away from Capt. Rojas that I felt you would lead us to Lt. Morgan."

He stepped to the table and fingered the documents. "Ah, perfect! Perfect!" he murmured. "When Capt. Rojas arrives he will find all the evidence he needs—the maps and plans, the murderer and his three accomplices."

"Accomplices?" echoed Esteban. "You mean—"

Guillermo shrugged ironically. "What else can be believed, senor, but that the ungrateful nephew and niece of Col. Velasquez schemed with this Yankee? You did not inform the police that you were sheltering him."

"But—you can see that he is our prisoner—"

"No, senor." Don Felix shook his head. "Allow me to correct you. It is we who had to tie Morgan to that chair after we surprised the four of you."

"De Nova, go to the nearest phone and call Capt. Rojas. Inform him that we have captured Morgan."

Next chapter: Tio Pancho tries a bluff.

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The people who throng the square at noon, leaning against the concrete railings or sitting on the base of Nelson's column, to listen to the concerts include army men, sailors and soldiers on leave, women from the services and civilians with some time to spare while they are out of their offices for lunch.

The most noticeable thing about them is that they listen with attentive faces and generally prefer soft music to the sprightly pieces. The bandmaster has a perfect way of gauging his audience's reaction by the number of people who drift away after each piece. The audience rarely includes more than a few officers.

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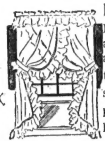
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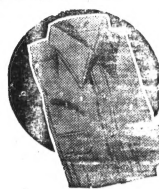
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Irma visitors in Edmonton this week included Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mr. J. Fletcher, Mr. W. Mason, Mr. J. Stougard and Mr. C. S. Smallwood.

Mrs. Keith Coffin and mother, Mrs. Magrath of Calgary are visiting relatives and friends in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper and sons Ken and Lawrence, of Edmonton, were in Irma last Saturday.

Time now to insure your crop against hail damage. See E. W. Carter, agent for the Alberta Hail Insurance Board.

The inoculations and vaccinations of Irma and district children was concluded this week. The next ordeal for some of the school children is the final examinations.

Mr. W. Renwick, who is in the Wainwright hospital for medical treatment, is much better and is expected home next week.

Mr. S. M. Brown left for Vancouver last Sunday morning to visit his father who is ill.

Mrs. A. C. Hockett visited her little daughter, Lorna Jean, at the Royal Alexandra hospital the first of this week.

Mrs. Bacon, Battle Heights; Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Axel Peterson of Irma, attended the W.A. deary meeting held in Viking on Tuesday, June 15. All branches of the Wainwright deary were represented and the service in the church was most impressive.

At the last meeting of the Irma school board, the resignation of Mr. E. R. Wells, the principal, was accepted. Mr. Wells is leaving for Mannville for other work as soon as school closes. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Wells success in their new home.

The Alberta Wheat Pool showed a number of films of motion pictures in Kiefer's hall last Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as large as was expected, due to the muddy condition of the roads.

Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, assistant secretary of Wainwright M.D., was in Irma last Tuesday receiving statements of claim for the Wheat Acreage Reduction bonus. He will also be in Irma for the same purpose next Tuesday. These statements must be filed not later than June 30.

The Irma United church annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Mr. Locke's residence Wednesday afternoon, June 30.

Bring in all your old rubber. Every pound is needed.

It has been decided at Ottawa that Dominion Day will be celebrated on July 1 as usual, and not on Monday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist are moving into Mr. Locke's cottage beside the United Church manse.

How about some more rubber salvage. A large quantity is needed this year, so please bring in all you have as soon as possible.

### WANT ADS

**WANTED**—Experienced maid for general housework in Edmonton, by family of two. Wages \$40.00 a month. Will advance bus fare. Write Box R, The Times, Irma, Alta., giving experience and references. 18-25c

A report from Calgary states that the Conservatives, Liberals and Independents will amalgamate to choose a candidate to contest the by-election in Calgary to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Wm. Aberhart. The C.C.F. will no doubt get into the contest and get their feet wet. The Social Crediters are not talking yet. The by-election has to be held within six months from the time the seat became vacant. It will be interesting to watch what the electors of Calgary will do about it.

To keep a hem even, after you have sewn an inch or two, insert a piece of cardboard the width of the hem and about six inches long and slip it along as you sew.



A. E. POWLEY

A. E. Powley, senior editor of the CBC's Toronto newsroom, has arrived in London to join the CBC Overseas Unit as war correspondent.



### SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. E. V. Naylor

Director, Agricultural Department, N. W. Line Elevators Association

#### Seeds, Weeds and Services

The Line Elevators Association has completed germination tests on 11,000 samples of farmers' seeds, an increase over last year of nearly 2,000. All samples have been tested twice, and many have had three tests. This means a total of nearly 25,000 tests, and if you like the big figures, 2,500,000 seeds! Not one complaint has so far passed the wire.

Once again, we take the liberty of reminding farmers that if they cannot identify all weeds on their farms, they may be making serious trouble for the future. Small patches of perennial weeds can be destroyed cheaply; but, later on, eradication may cost as much as the land is worth. It is only necessary to collect good specimens, including flowers and roots and take them to the nearest line elevator agent. He will forward them to us, and we will identify the weeds and indicate whether or not they are likely to be serious pests. Or, weeds may be sent to any Dominion Experimental Farm, Provincial Department of Agriculture or University. The importance of this matter cannot be over-stressed.

The Line Elevators' weed bulletin, "An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds," is available through line elevator agents or by writing to the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

It is now nearly four years since the Line Elevator Companies organized this Department to serve prairie farmers. Each succeeding year has brought increased demand for services and publications: this is an ample reward.

### WARE, STINKWEED!

Many fields in Alberta at the present time support a very heavy growth of stinkweed, says H. J. Mather of the field crops branch. In the majority of cases, the plants are already in flower. These fields should be thoroughly cultivated or carefully plowed as soon as possible if the production of seed is to be prevented.

### AROUND THE HOUSE

A half teaspoon of borax, dissolved in very hot water and added to water in which glasses are washed, will make them sparkle.

Baked potatoes look much nicer if scooped from the shell, mashed with pepper and salt, a well beaten yolk of an egg, then placed back in the half shell and browned in the oven.

Cover your cook book with a piece of oilcloth. This will protect the covers of the books and if it becomes sticky it can be wiped off with a damp cloth.

As a garnish, lemon slices may be sprinkled with paprika, rolled in chopped parsley or mint, or stripped with pimento.

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### Canadian Pacific Spitfires Take Toll of Hun Planes



The two Spitfires presented to the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas by officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the proceeds of their novel Golden Aircraft Fund have had "very remarkable careers," according to the R.C.A.F. News Service. Pilots flying them have shot down at least seven Hun planes, damaged nine and chalked up two probables, and, in addition, Canadian Pacific I and II were the "personal" ships of two Canadian aces when they won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The two fighter planes, pictured on the upper right of the layout above, were paid for by the sale of old gold donated from all over the Canadian Pacific to a fund originated by Miss Gladys Gowanland (upper left), of the treasury department in Montreal, who is shown rolling the sinews of war out of the barrel and into a model C.P.R. train.

The pilots who "got their wings" while flying the C.P.R. Spitfires are Squadron Leader D. G. (Bud) Malloy, D.F.C., of Halifax (left), who made 46 sweeps with Canadian Pacific II; and Flight Lieutenant G. B. (Scotty) Murray, D.F.C., also of Halifax, who destroyed one enemy aircraft, damaged four and had two probables in 27 sweeps with Canadian Pacific I.

—Photos by R.C.A.F., Toronto Star and Canadian Pacific.

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